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Michigan November Crop Production

Michigan producers are anticipating disappointing corn and soybean crops in 2019, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The November Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of November 1, 2019. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Michigan corn yield is down 2 bushels from last year to 151 bushels per acre. Total production is expected to be 263 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. As of November 3, Michigan corn for grain was only 25 percent harvested, down 26 points from the 5-year average. Michigan corn for grain harvest progress was the third lowest in the nation; only North Dakota and Wisconsin were further behind.
- Michigan Soybean yield is forecast at 42.0 bushels per acre. The yield is down 5.5 bushels from 2018, and production is forecast at 72.2 million bushels. Soybean harvest was 57 percent complete as of November 3, down 21 percentage points from the 5-year average.
- Sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 27.9 tons per acre, down 1.2 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 4.05 million tons. Sugarbeet harvest in Michigan was 55 percent complete as of the week ending November 3, down 13 points from the 5-year average. Sugarbeet harvest lags every other major sugarbeet producing State.
- U.S. corn production for grain is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 167.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 9.4 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up slightly from 2018.
- U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.55 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 46.9 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 75.6 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2018.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2018 - 2019

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	2,300	2,050	89,129	89,942
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	1,940	1,740	81,740	81,815
Yield Bushels	153.0	151.0	176.4	167.0
Production 1,000 bu	296,820	262,740	14,420,101	13,661,005
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	2,330	1,750	89,167	76,457
Harvested1,000 acres	2,310	1,720	87,594	75,626
Yield Bushels	47.5	42.0	50.6	46.9
Production 1,000 bu	109,725	72,240	4,428,150	3,549,977
Sugarbeets				
Planted1,000 acres	150.0	146.0	1,113.1	1,134.9
Harvested1,000 acres	147.0	145.0	1,095.4	971.2
Yield Tons	29.1	27.9	30.3	30.4
Production 1,000 tons	4,278	4,046	33,145	29,498